

**BRIEN CENTER MENTAL HEALTH
AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

Marjorie Cohan, Executive Director

The Brien Center remains committed to providing high-quality, fully licensed mental health and substance abuse services to Berkshire County, primarily through counseling and treatment centers located in North Adams, Great Barrington and Pittsfield.

Previously known as Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services of the Berkshires, the Brien Center represents several mergers and a clinical collaboration with Berkshire Medical Center. The Brien Center is now the largest supplier of such services to the region, providing 10,000 greater Berkshire County residents a year with a continuum of care that includes crisis care, psychiatric services, outpatient therapy, and residential and rehabilitation services.

From July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, we provided services to 395 residents of the Town of Dalton.

While we continue to receive some state funding and allocations from local United Ways, these alone are insufficient to cover the entire costs of the uninsured and underinsured persons who seek our services. For this reason, we count on annual allocations from the cities and towns in Berkshire County to help us fulfill our mission of providing adequate services to all persons in need.

We wish to thank you for your past and continued support. If there are any questions regarding our agency or the services that we provide, please call 413499-0412.